

Counseling Licensure Requirements: Florida

| Licensed Professional Counseling | Marriage and Family Therapy |
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| <p>Educational Requirement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Master's degree or higher from a CACREP accredited mental health counseling program that includes 60 semester hours, a course in human sexuality, and a course in substance abuse. <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Master's degree or higher from a program related to the practice of mental health counseling from an accredited institution that includes 60 semester hours, 12 specific course content areas, and 1,000 hours of a supervised practicum, internship, or field experience. <p>AND for both options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completion of an 8 hour laws and rules course, a 2 hour prevention of medical errors course from a board approved provider; And within 6 months of licensure have to complete from a board approved provider: 3 hour course on human immunodeficiency virus and acquired immune deficiency syndrome 2 hour domestic violence course from a board approved provider. <p>Experiential Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 years of supervised post-master's clinical experience in mental health counseling that consists of at least 1,500 hours providing psychotherapy face-to-face with clients and at least 100 face-to-face hours of supervision (50 of which can be group supervision). Supervision must be under an LMHC or equivalent. <p>Exam Required: NCMHCE WEBSITE: http://floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earn a graduate degree Complete two years of supervision Take the National Marital and Family Exam At least 1500 hours providing psychotherapy face to face with clients for the profession for which licensure is sought <p>http://www.coedu.usf.edu/zalaquett/InternshipManual/Attachment%205 491%20Board soc lic req.pdf</p> |
| <p>FL Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage & Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling 4052 Bald Cypress Way, BIN C-08 Tallahassee, FL 32399-3258</p> <p>850/245-4474 850/921-5389 (fax)</p> <p>CONTACT: mqa_491@doh.state.fl.us Application fee: \$100 Initial License fee: \$105</p> <p>Registered Mental Health Counselor Intern Application fee: \$150</p> | <p>Florida Board of Clinical SW, MFT and MHC 4052 Bald Cypress Way, BIN #C08 Tallahassee, FL 32399-3258</p> <p>Phone: (850) 245-4474 Fax: (850) 921-5389</p> <p>Email: info@floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov Website: floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/</p> <p>License Categories: Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist and Registered Marriage and Family Therapist Intern</p> |